

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Boris Tabakoff et al. )  
Application No. 09/171,697 )  
Filed: October 23, 1998 ) Group Art Unit: 1625  
For: COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS AND )  
METHOD SUITABLE FOR )  
AMELIORATION OF WITHDRAWAL )  
SYNDROMES AND WITHDRAWAL- )  
INDUCED BRAIN DAMAGE )  
Examiner: Evelyn Mei Huang ) Attorney Docket No. TBK-102-US

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111**

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 14 September 2004 on the above-identified application. Reconsideration of this application is requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this document.